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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings replace the original sheet of drawings of Fig. 1. The amendment to Fig. 1 includes an identification of the sequence depicted therein as “Sequence ID No. 3.” The amendment to the figure is submitted for identifications purposes only, and does not present new matter. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, it is requested that the submitted changes be approved by the Examiner.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet for Fig. 1.